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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MICHAEL JAMES COOPER,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR17-277-JCC

DETENTION ORDER

14 Offense charged: Three Count Indictment: Possession with Intent to Distribute
15 Methamphetamine – §§21:841(a)(1) and 841(b)(a)(A)(1); Possession with Intent to Distribute
16 Heroin - §§21:841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B); Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin
17 §§21:841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C)

18 Date of Detention Hearing: November 22, 2017

19 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
20 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that
21 no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the
22 appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

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1 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

2 1. The return of an Indictment on these charges creates a rebuttable presumption of
3 detention.

4 2. Nothing presented by defendant is sufficient to rebut or outweigh that presumption.

5 3. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record.

6 4. He has failed to appear for court hearings a number of times in those cases, resulting
7 in bench warrants.

8 5. He has had substance abuse problems for at least ten years. He has been arrested
9 three times in 2017 while in possession of methamphetamine or heroin.

10 6. He has a tattoo which indicates he is a threat to officer safety.

11 7. Release to his mother, as a third party custodian, would not reasonably assure he
12 would make his his further appearances or the safety of other persons and the community.

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

14 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the
15 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
16 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

17 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for privat consultation with
18 counsel;

19 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
20 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
21 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court
22 proceeding; and

23 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to

1 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Probation Services
2 Officer.

3 DATED this 22nd day of November, 2017.

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5 s/ John L. Weinberg
United States Magistrate Judge